

Riding Horses on the Wayne NF



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The Wayne National Forest (NF) has three horse trails. One on each of the three units of the Wayne:

- 46-mile Lake Vesuvius Horse Trail - Ironton Unit
- 22.5-mile Stone Church Horse Trail - Athens Unit
- 12.3-mile Kinderhook Horse Trail - Marietta Unit

A map of these three trail systems is available from any of our Forest offices or with the purchase of a trail permit.

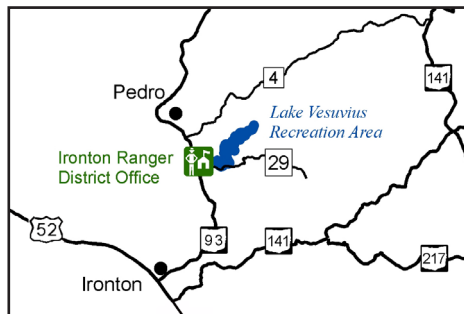
Trail permits are required for riders age 16 and older. Permits must be visually displayed while on the trails. All horse trails are open for riding 4/15-12/15 annually.

Lake Vesuvius Horse Trails

Three trailheads access these 46 miles of trail.

Sand Hill and Paddle Creek: Take SR 93 north out of Ironton for approx. 7 miles. Turn right at the Lake Vesuvius sign and travel approx. 3 miles on County Road 29 to the Sand Hill Trailhead. Township Road 245 dead-ends at the Paddle Creek Trailhead.

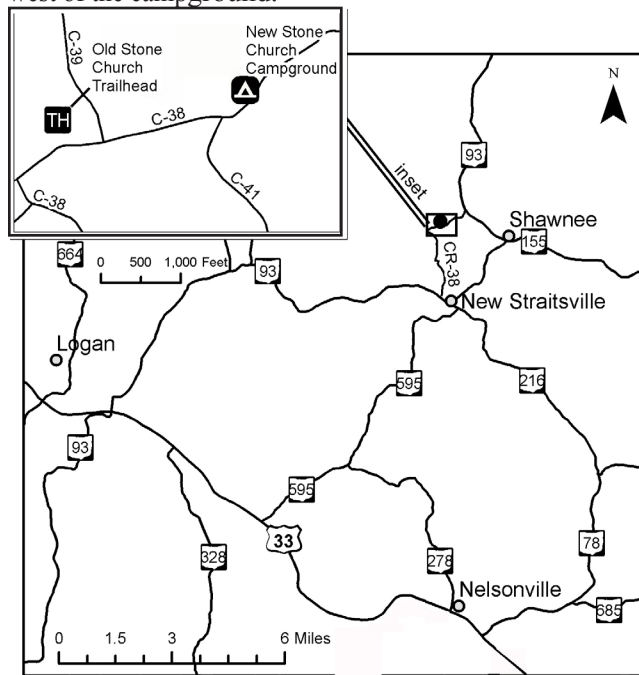
Johns Creek: Take SR 93 north out of Ironton for approx. 8 miles. Turn right at the Johns Creek Trailhead sign and travel approx. 5 miles on Country Road 4 to the Johns Creek Trailhead.



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Stone Church Horse Trail

This 22.5-mile trail system and campground is open 4/15 - 12/15. The campground provides 10 sites, each 45' long by 15' wide. Two sites are fully accessible. Each site has a covered paddock, fire pit, grill, and tent pad. A vault toilet is available. Drinking water for horses is provided in a tank (bring buckets). Drinking water is not provided for people. Old Stone Church trailhead is west of the campground.



Kinderhook Horse Trail

To access this 12.3-mile trail through some of the steeper hills on the Wayne, take Hwy 7 east/north from Marietta to Newport (~17 miles). Two miles past Newport turn north at the Kinderhook sign at County Rd 25. Follow the road 0.8 miles to County Road 244 and the trailhead. A restroom is available.

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